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String of Shoplifting Hits Booneville Over A 3-Day Period

Last week, the Owsley County Family Dollar and Dollar General was hit with a plague of shoplifting. Seven individuals were arrested over the span of three days for this offense in these two stores and kept the Owsley County Police, especially the Booneville City Police Department on their toes.



Gary D. Smith

February 8, 2012 Gary D. Smith, 44, of Booneville, Jennifer Mullins, 29 of Jackson, KY of and Diana Mullins, 49, of Jackson, KY were arrested for Theft by Unlawful Taking – shoplifting. One of the employees of the store called the Booneville City Police Department about the shoplifters. The manager of the Dollar General stated that they had been trying to catch them for several months at shoplifting in their store. The three had 6 packs of ribs, 9 packs of bacon, 9 bottles nail polish, 1 bottle clear nail polish, corn removal tool and corn conditioner, 4 packs twin blade shavers 3 containers



Some of the items stolen at the Family Dollar Store

fun fetti cake frosting for a total of \$151. After the three were apprehended by the store employees Diana Mullins became very vocal and belligerent with the employees and Police Officer Tim Marshall. She was also charged with Disorderly Conduct - 1st Degree. All three was arrested and taken to Three Forks Regional Jail. On Thursday,

February 9, 2012 Amanda R, Turner, 28 of Booneville, KY was caught shoplifting by employees of the Booneville Dollar General store. Turner had several items such as candy. Booneville City Police Officer Tim Marshall was called and charged Turner with Theft by Unlawful Taking - Shoplifting. Turner was arrested and taken to the Three

Forks Regional Jail.

On Saturday, February 11, 2012, Lindsay E Wilson, 31,

of Booneville, KY was caught shoplifting by employees of the

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Diana Mullins

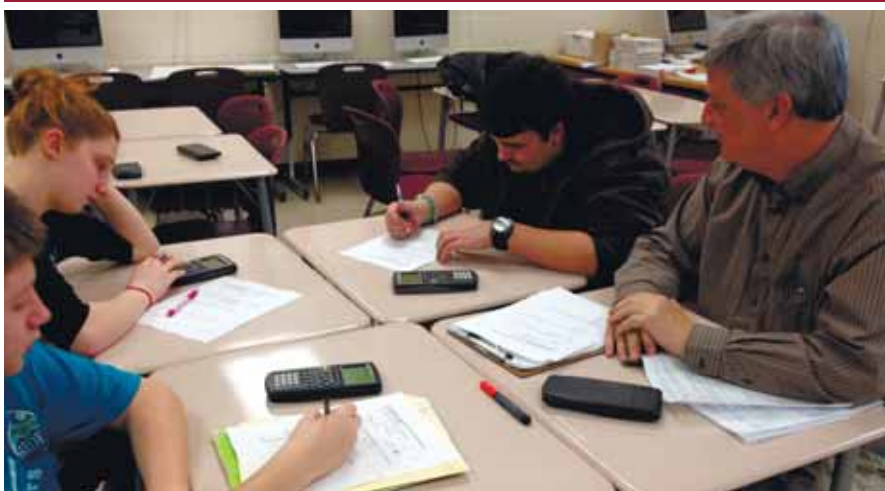


Jennifer Mullins

Owsley County Elementary Academic Team Member of the Week



Jasmine Morgan is the 4th grade daughter of Max and Rachel Couch. Jasmine's favorite subject in school is Math. In her free time Jasmine likes to eat! Jasmine would like to be a veterinarian when she grows up. The Owsley County Elementary School will be hosting the District Governor's Cup Competition on Tuesday February 21st and Saturday February 25th. Jasmine will be competing in Quick Recall, Art, and Language Arts. The Owsley County Elementary Academic Team is coached by Ms. Tonya Fox and Mrs. Becky McQueen.



Owsley County Schools have begun a new daytime ESS program that provides students with additional help in math and reading in grades K-12. Teachers work with students during the day giving them the extra help they need to succeed. Shown is Mr. David Kelton and several high school students. Mr. Kelton teaches math at Owsley County High School.

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Chadwell Arrested for Public Intoxication

Deputy Michael Havicus received a call from Sheriff Kelly Shouse to report to the Dollar General Store



Christopher Chadwell

in Booneville, KY because Christopher Chadwell, age 36, was believed to be under the influence. Upon arrival, Chadwell stated to Deputy Havicus that he had taken Percocet. When Deputy Havicus performed a field sobriety test, the above named subject failed all tests. He was arrested and taken to the Three Forks Regional Jail and released on a \$500 bond, unsecured.

Allen Arrested for DUI

On Thursday, February 9, 2012, Officer Tim Marshall received a complaint from the Owsley County Public Library that Tia Allen, age 31 of Booneville, KY, was seemed to be either asleep or passed out in her car. When Officer Marshall arrived on the scene, he found Allen passed out in the driver's seat of the car with the keys in the ignition. Officer Marshall removed Allen from the vehicle in order to perform a field sobriety test. Upon completion of the test, results were as follows: Subject had involuntary eye movement at max deviation, subject could not perform the one-legged stand, could not follow directions, was very unstable on her feet and nearly fell down. Officer Marshall did not request that Allen perform the step walk for safety of above named subject. Allen was taken to the Three Forks Regional Jail where she was released on a \$2500, unsecured bond.



Tia Allen

NOTICE

The 2011 Gas Tax Bills are now due and payable. If you have not received your bill, please contact the Owsley County Sheriff's Office at (606) 593-5161. When mailing in your payment, please include a copy of your bill or put your bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.



April Mayes



Kristy Stamper

Three Arrested in Traffic Stop

Thursday, February 9, 2012, Sheriff Kelly Shouse and Deputy Michael Havicus performed a traffic stop on 31-year-old Kristy Stamper of Booneville, Kentucky. Also in the vehicle were 61-year-old Elmer Creech of Booneville and 37-year-old April Mayes, also of Booneville, Kentucky.

Deputy Havicus performed a standard field sobriety test on Stamper. He found that she had involuntary eye movement and lacked smooth pursuit. Upon searching the vehicle, Deputy Havicus discovered a change purse in the middle console containing a syringe and Stamper's ID. She was arrested and charged with DUI, Alcohol/Drugs .08 and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Stamper was also charged with Tampering with Physical Evidence and Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree.

Elmer Creech was described as being unsteady on his feet. He was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication of a Controlled Substance (excludes alcohol), after stating to Deputy Havicus that he had taken a Loratab, which were prescribed to him.

April Mayes, also a passenger in the vehicle, was given a field sobriety test. Deputy Havicus discovered that she had involuntary jerking of the eyes, lack of smooth pursuit and HGN at max deviation. She was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication of a Controlled Substance (excludes alcohol).

PHOTO OF ELMER CREECH NOT AVAILABLE (PICTURE NOT TAKEN BY INTAKE OFFICER AT THREE FORKS REGIONAL JAIL)

Warrent Served on Burns



John Burns

Tuesday February 7, 2012, Sheriff Kelly Shouse served an arrest warrant on 37-year-old John Burns of Jackson, Kentucky.

He was arrested for Flagrant (non-support) and Probation Violation for a felony offense.

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Bowman Served with Bench Warrant



Simon Bowman

On Wednesday, February 8, 2012, Sheriff's Deputy Michael Havicus executed a Bench Warrant on 34-year-old Simon Bowman of Booneville, Kentucky for Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree (Identity).

String of Shoplifting Hits Booneville Over A 3-Day Period

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Booneville Dollar General store. The Owsley County Sheriff's Office was called to the scene. When Deputy Sheriff Michael Havicus arrived at the Dollar General, the manager had Wilson in the office and she had candy in her purse totaling the amount of \$2.92. Wilson was arrested and charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking – Shoplifting. Wilson was taken to the Three Forks Regional Jail.

On Saturday, February 11, 2012, the Owsley County Sheriff's Department received a complaint from the Booneville Family Dollar Store of shoplifting. When Sheriff Kelly Shouse arrived at the Family Dollar, he arrested Stacey D. Allen, 41, of Beattyville, KY. Personnel of the Family Dollar had observed Allen take 2 bottles of nail polish and 1 pair of sunglasses without paying for them. Allen was arrested and charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking – Shoplifting. Allen was taken to the Three Forks Regional Jail.

On Saturday, February, 11, 2012, the Booneville City Police received a complaint about shoplifting at the Booneville Dollar General. When City Police Officer Tim Marshall arrived, store personnel was in the parking lot with Bernice H. Coffey, 54, of Booneville, KY. Coffey was in her vehicle. One of the store personnel informed City Police Officer Marshall that Coffey had tried to drive off, hitting him with the door of her vehicle. Coffey was then returned to the store where she had several stolen items from the store in her purse. Officer Marshall also found one small bag containing

Methamphetamine and a small smoking straw. Coffey was arrested and charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking – Shoplifting; Wanton Endangerment - 2nd degree; Possession of a Controlled Substance - 1st Degree - 1st offense – Drug Unspecified; Drug Paraphernalia – buy/possess. Coffey was transported to the Three Forks Regional Jail.



Amanda Turner



Lindsey Wilson



Bernice Coffey

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our family in the death of our loved one, Dailey Sandlin. For the many friends, neighbors and the church family that brought food. Also to the Owsley County Health Care Center, Booneville Sportsman's Club, Sugar Camp Baptist Church, Lora Turner and Chris Shouse for the beautiful songs. Pastor Tim Charlton for the consoling words and the Searcy & Strong Funeral Home for the kindness and caring attitude shown. The kindness that each one showed will not be forgotten. Also keep us in your prayers.

Thanks,
Jerrie M. Sandlin
& Family

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PICTURES FROM THE PAST



James and Edna Price Botner are shown in the above photo with children (front to back), Edwin Paul, Clayton and Virgil. From the Don Hamilton collection. Submitted by the Owsley County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1166, Booneville, KY 41314, phone (606) 593-6755 or email ochs2002@prtcnet.org.



Part 20..

Today I want to tell Liza Jane about the time my sister almost drowned in the river, thought Clarence. He had started a list of topics on a piece of paper, so that he would not forget to tell her about. There were days where he could remember vivid details of his life, and then more often lately, he just couldn't conjure up pictures in his mind. He tried not to stress when that happened, but he did write down the topic so that he could think of it later.

The trees surrounding the house were starting to turn orange and red. Jake had planted trees to line the driveway to the house, and they all starting to turn yellow.

“A Simple Man”

By:

Margaret Faye Hensley

It would be absolutely beautiful in the next couple of weeks there in the mountains. Liza was glad they had chosen this time of year for her extended visit. She had planned to fit in a morning walk each day, and had yet to accomplish that. She told Clarence that she was starting today, and she asked him not plan any outings until after dinner. Liza Jane put on her tennis shoes and consulted her daddy as to which direction would be a good walking path for her. Clarence would have liked to walk also, but it wore him out to do too much physical activity. He directed her to walk out the length of the holler and get out on the paved road which had mountains on both sides of the road. Since it was still entirely possible that rattlesnakes and copperheads were a threat, Clarence insisted that she not walk alone. He had asked Jake to

come walk with her when she announced that today she would begin her daily walks. Liza thought he was being a bit overprotective, but then again, she didn't want to face a menacing snake by herself either. Just as she stood to walk off the porch, Jake pulls in the driveway on his four wheeler. He had traded his working boots for tennis shoes, and had his cap turned around backward. “I hear I am needed as a snake-guard this morning!” Jake yelled out. He had a walking stick and a knife, and was ready to take off. As Liza Jane stepped off the porch, she asked her daddy what he was going to do while they walked, and he told her he had a list he was working on and that he would be fixing a good dinner. Liza kissed the top of his head and told him that she hoped they would actually see a snake, and just then he grabbed his pad and pen and scribbled a couple of words to remind him of a snake story he wanted to tell her!

He was thinking clearly this morning, and he decided he would write a lot of ideas on his list for future reference. He didn't waste an opportunity to capture his thoughts, he decided.

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Owsley County Updates

Ronnie DeBord, Owsley County Judge Executive

I wanted to share a few items of interest this week.

I have met with Governor Steve Beshear, Deputy Secretary Larry Bond, and Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock and they all assure me that the Highway 30 Project from London will be coming to Levi in the next few years. The next phase will begin in the spring and will add a section from Annville to Tyner. Also, construction of a new bridge at Travelers Rest will be started this year and will be incorporated into the new road.

The existing KY 11 state highway from Levi to the intersection of 587 (at Aunt Mae's Motel) will be widened in the coming months. This project was postponed from an earlier date and has been approved for completion.

I have also been meeting with representatives from the Kentucky State Highway Department in Frankfort and in Jackson, to secure street lights for the intersection at the Owsley County Elementary School and High School. I feel that this will improve the safety at this intersection, during school events.

Phase I of construction of the Owsley County Civic Center at the county park has been completed and we expect Phase II

(interior, parking lots, etc.) to begin shortly, pending receipt of grant funding.

Due to security issues at the Owsley County Park, it will be necessary to lock the gate after dark each evening (unless there is a scheduled event). We have relocated our garbage truck parking lot to the industrial park, for a cleaner park environment. Some playground equipment has been damaged in the past few months due to vandalism and will be cleaned and repaired before spring. Please help us keep our park clean and safe for all to use.

At this time, we are in a joint recycling project with Wolfe County. A recycling trailer has been placed in the back of the Park and Ride lot across from the courthouse, with sections for plastic, cardboard, newspapers and magazines. Plans are being made to obtain two more trailers to be placed at the high school and elementary school. I would like to encourage everyone to take advantage of these recycling opportunities.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by our solid waste billing in the past few months. We have had issues with the computer software that prints

the bills and have been working with the software company to correct the problem.

The county road department has been drilling and installing steel along several sections of roads in the county. At this time, all drilling has been completed but we are still in the process of cribbing. On dead end roads (or roads with no possible detours) we will be posting road closures in the newspaper, one week in advance. Traffic will be permitted to pass periodically during the day in these areas. Please be patient with us during these necessary road repairs. We will complete them in the fastest time possible.

The goals that I had when taking office one year ago continue to be my main focus today: to bring Highway 30 to Booneville, so that we will have a better opportunity to bring jobs to our community; to complete and open the Civic Center for all to use; to maintain all county roads in all areas of the county; and to update our county health department.

The Owsley County Fiscal Court and the Owsley County Judge's Office continue to work hard to make Owsley County a better place to live and work for our citizens. My door is still open and my staff and I look forward to serving you in the coming years!

**Any 911 questions or concerns can be addressed by calling:
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KY Hearth Program

Beattyville Housing & Development Corporation, Inc. is taking applications for the KY Hearth Program. KY Hearth can help with rental or utility assistance if applicants qualify for the program.

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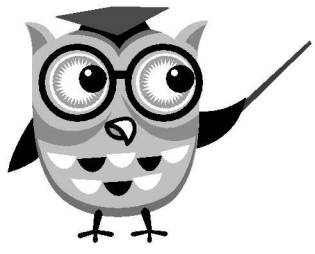
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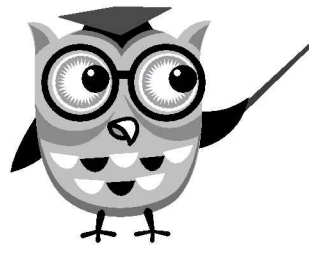
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OWSLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Owsley
Elementary
kindergarten
students
celebrate
100th day
of School



Congratulations
Marissa and
Nick!!!



Marissa Sizemore and Nick Temple lucky winners of the attendance prize at OCES for our first perfect attendance drawing. Attendance drawings will be every twenty days for all the students with perfect attendance.

Owsley County Fiscal Court Meeting

The Owsley County Fiscal Court held it's regular fiscal court meeting on Monday, February 13, 2012. Owsley County Fiscal Judge Ronnie DeBord called the meeting to order at 5:05pm with all members present. The first order of business was the clerk's reading of the minutes by Owsley County Clerk Sid Gabbard. A motion was made by Mike Harris and seconded by Roger Reed, motion carried. The next order of business was the treasurer's report by Summer Yarbrough. As of January 31, 2012: General Fund \$308,858.64; Road Fund \$564,597.77; Jail Fund \$-2,294.07; L.G.E.A \$160,043.51; Solid Waste \$43,150.29; Parks & Recreation \$ 8,786.66; LGEDF \$81.98 for a total of \$1,083,584.78.

A motion was made by Roger Reed seconded by Jesse Bishop, Jr., motion carried. The next order of business was open comments, none at this time.

The next order of business was a joint resolution - Lee County Health Department by Deana McIntosh Applying for a LGDEF grant for up to \$400,000 by Ms. Smith from the Lee County Health Dept. Ms. Smith stated she had been working on funding for a health department for several years. Their health dept was built in Lee County in 1952. They were looking to either to build a new one or to purchase a new one and had found a building to purchase the old People's Exchange Bank. Inside this building is already a generator that we could already provide services during a disaster. A vaccine needs to be stored at a certain temperature. We would also be able to provide Owsley's vaccine in this facility without taking it to another place. Lee and Owsley has the staff through a disaster to serve

the public, joined together to provide whatever needs to be provided. A person with NESBUT Engineers, was also present and stated that Owsley County Health Department is also going through the same grant, but is not as far along in the grant process and this would not affect Owsley getting their grant. Motion was tabled until next meeting so the magistrates could get more information.

Joint Resolution for KRADD - by Angela Smith Hall - Mapping of Manholes, Valves & Hydrants Project. (Only likes Owsley and Lee County) \$137,000 - Apply through the state - seek funds through coal severance to do this project. The county is over this project. Tabled until next meeting until they could find more information.

The next order of business a resolution and ordinance - refinancing Three Forks Regional Jail. - Ross and Sinclair - refinance the debt - with interest rates so low, 6.2% and lock in at 3.8% total savings at a million dollars over the years of debt. Total bond issue, 59,000 to 60,000 per year in savings. Need first reading on the ordinance. 30 year financing, 12 years in, no years added in. Henley McIntosh had question about a tax money in place. No sinking fund enacted unless there is a default on the loan. A special meeting will be scheduled after the new documents have been received from Ross and Sinclair.

The next order of business - update on 911 by Sheila Dooley. Problems on changes Shelia said that some of the problems that she is running into is that one person/family on a road want changes and others don't. County Attorney Henley McIntosh suggested that the fiscal court have a

deadline on the road changes and make a decision on what they are going to do with the changes. No Motion at this time.

The next order of business was to approve the Sheriff's Office Budget. A motion was made by Jesse Bishop, Jr., seconded by Roger Reed to approve the budget, motion carried. The next order of business was to approve the Road Foreman Report as written. A motion was made by seconded by Roger Reed, seconded by Mike Harris, motion carried.

The next order of business was paying the monthly bills. A motion was made by Mike Harris seconded by Jesse Bishop, Jr, motion carried.

The next order was Other Business, Judge DeBord requested that the Employees use Fleet One Gas Cards. He had checked and they could be used at BP and Valero, but he had not checked with Funtown. A motion was made by Mike Harris and seconded by Roger Reed, motion carried.

Don Hamilton, President of the Owsley County Historical Society ask for help from Historical Society. Stated they were given a log cabin but they need access to get to it. Fiscal Court decided they needed a temporary easement, and they could get the road fixed. Plans are during the months of May/June 2012. Another problem at Lerose, in the Noble Pioneer Village - banks is slipping between bridge and house - is a county road, no problem.

The County Garage Road was discussed. Security to help maintain the park and county garage and buildings around the area and re-open the County Garage Road by hiring security. A motion was made by Roger Reed seconded by Mike Harris to

hire security, motion carried.

Jesse Bishop, Jr. brought up Maple Lick Road and a questions about the county adopting the road! A discussion was had by

the fiscal court about the minutes and a question about the county adopting the road. They remembered widening the road, but could not find in the minutes where they adopted the road

into the county system.

Seeing there was no further business, a motion was made by Jesse Bishop, Jr. and seconded by Mike Harris, to adjourn, motion carried.

Owsley County Grand Jury Report February 2012

The Owsley County Grand Jury convened on February 6, 2012 to preside over several cases.

The first case brought before the Grand Jury was Charlene Wilder, Justin R. Fox and Diana Fox. The Grand Jury charges that on or about December 1, 2011, in Owsley County the above named defendants knowingly and unlawfully committed the offense of: **Count 1: COMPLICITY MANUFACTURING METHAMPHETAMINE 1ST OFFENSE** in violation by having a working methamphetamine lab in residence, a Class B Felony. **Count 2: WANTON ENDANGERMENT 1ST DEGREE** in violation by wantonly engaging in conduct that could cause serious injury or death to the individuals in the residence where methamphetamine was being made, a Class D Felony.

The case of Travis Roberts was heard by the Grand Jury and was charged as follows: That on or about October 19, 2011 in Owsley County, the above named defendant knowingly and unlawfully committed the offense of: **RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY UNDER \$500.00** in violation by having in his possession jewelry that had been stolen from Joey McDaniel's residence, a Class A Misdemeanor.

The case of Lisa L. Gabbard and Jeffrey D. Marshall brought before the Grand Jury and charged as follows: That on or about December 8, 2011, in Owsley County, the above named defendants knowingly and unlawfully committed the offense of: **MANUFACTURING METHAMPHETAMINE 1ST OFFENSE** in violation by having a working methamphetamine lab in residence, a Class B Felony.

In the case of Tony Gibson, the Grand Jury, having considered the above named defendant as a result of a complaint brought by Trooper Sonny Dunaway on December 14, 2011, returned that there were insufficient votes to return an indictment.

In the case of George T. Harrison, the Grand Jury, having considered the above named defendant as a result of a complaint brought by Trooper Sonny Dunaway on December 14, 2011, returned that there were insufficient votes to return an indictment.

The case of Jeffery Wayne Callahan, brought before the Grand Jury by Deputy Michael Havicus on December 14, 2011, the Grand Jury returned that there were insufficient votes to return an indictment.

In the case of Trena N. Hughes, the Grand Jury, having considered the above named defendant as a result of a complaint brought by Deputy Michael Havicus on December 14, 2011, returned that there were insufficient votes to return an indictment.

The case of Shanelle Bowling, brought before the Grand Jury by Deputy Michael Havicus on December 14, 2011, the Grand Jury returned that there were insufficient votes to return an indictment.

In the case of Bobby Ray Riley, the Grand Jury, having considered the above named defendant as a result of a complaint brought by Brent Lynch,

KSP, on January 11, 2012, returned that there were insufficient votes to return an indictment.

In the case of Robbie Young, the Grand Jury, having considered

the above named defendant as a result of a complaint brought by Charles Oliver on December 14, 2011, returned that there were insufficient votes to return an indictment.

Three Forks Regional Jail Report

Jerry Caudill, 66, Booneville, KY: Served Bench Warrant for Court

Diana Fox, 41, Booneville, KY: Served Bench Warrant for Court

Michael Handy, 44, Booneville, KY: Alcohol Intoxication, Public Place; License to be in possession; Failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; Criminal Trespass - 3rd Degree

Ethel S. Marcum, 26, Booneville, KY: Probation Violation (for Felony Offense)

Thomas Ray Reed, 27, Booneville, KY: Careless Driving; DUI Alc/Drugs/etc., .08 (Agg. Circum), 1st

Curtis R. Roberts, 26, Booneville, KY: Theft by unlawful taking/other; Burglary, 3rd degree - banking type inst.

OCHCC News

Dorothy Gilbert was visited by Delcie Hall and Rosetta Drake. Doris Harrison and Gail McIntosh came to visit Geneva Fox. Elbert Mainous was visited by Jerry & Liz Mainous, James & PJ Bishop, Deidra Morgan and Connie Wilson. Jason Johnson came to visit Charles Johnson. Jean McDaniel was visited by Taylor Bennett, Myrtle Campbell, Edna McDaniel, Mike, Juanita and Michael. Her daughter Patsy Shouse visits almost daily. Jim Campbell came to visit Callie Neeley. Bennie Isaacs was visited by Charles Reynolds and Fannie Couch. Larry McIntosh came to visit Eugene McIntosh. Lillie Bishop was visited by James & PJ Bishop, Irona Dean, Nina Everall, Connie Wilson and Jerry & Liz Mainous. Maurice Moore came to visit Lexene Moore. Dathia Bell was visited by Alvin Davidson and Trish Davidson. Linda Bowling came to visit Edward Baker. Helen Murrell and Charles Reynolds came to visit Anna Gross and Geneva Turner. Eunice Callahan was visited by Bill Callahan, Lee Callahan, Addison and Andrea. Bob and Elva Marcum came to visit Ruth Long. Bertha Cole was visited by Sue Allen, Laura Hardy, Midge Bishop and Connie Wilson. Glenn Eva Burns came to visit all of her friends. Angellea Spicer was visited by Liz Ingram, Nannie States. Lizzie Gilbert, Allene Hall, Roger States, Travis States and Brittany States. Mary Johnson came to visit all Hospice patients. Roberta Smith was visited by Juanita Black. Arbenia Smith, Joe, Edith and Cody.

Eastside News

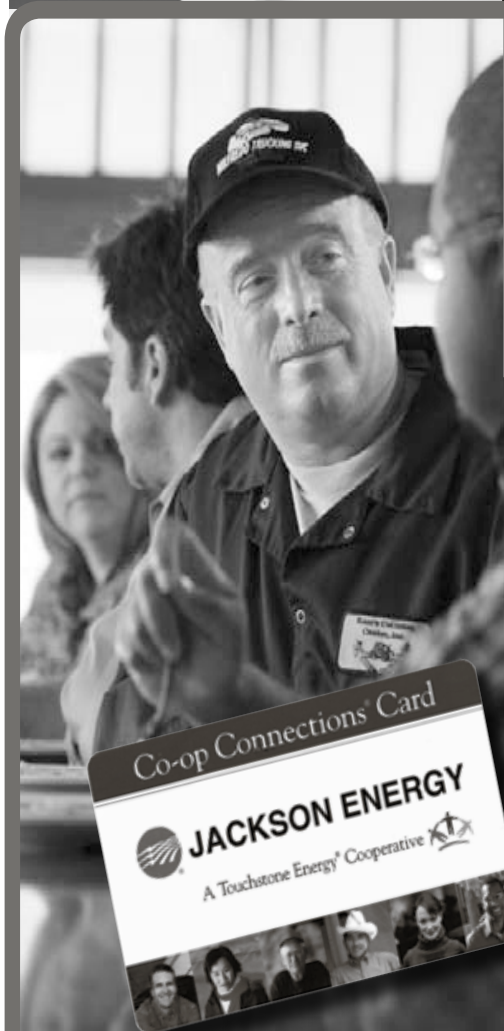
Hello everyone from Eastside Apartments! Thank God for answered prayers. We are happy to have our neighbors and friends home. Flora Pryse's surgery was successful and she is recuperating at home. Linda Young is home and recuperating from her surgery. Ruby Callahan is home and doing well. Hopefully these ladies will be able to come to our monthly resident luncheon on Friday. We look forward to time spent together and as always good home cooked food.

We wish everyone a HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

The First Valentine Message

For God so loved the world,
that he gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
John 3:16



The first Valentine message
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Tim Wilson, Owsley County



Owls and Lady Owls In Action At Booneville

Jackson City Generals come to town!

Tuesday February 7, 2012 was a great night for Basketball in Booneville as the Lady Owls and Owls were ready to play the Jackson City Basketball teams and also have the last boys basketball home game of the season and say goodbye to their two seniors: Brandon Bowman and Jacob Addison. In the first round of action was the Lady Owls and the Lady Tigers. The Lady Owls had earlier defeated the Lady Tigers at Jackson City by 7 during the first round of the All A Classic in January. Former Lady Owls Coach Bates and his Lady Tigers were on a 8-0 winning streak coming into the game against the Lady Owls and were eager to make it 9-0. Coach Green and the Lady Owls were not going to let that happen. From the beginning, the Lady Owls dominated the boards, and the basket. The threes were flying by Peyton Wright, Payton Thomas and Kelly Wilson helping the Lady Owls hold a 17 point lead at the half. In the second half, Courtney Brandenburg scored the first basket, and then scored another off a steal by Peyton Wright to push the lead to 21. The Lady Owls continued to hammer away, using their bench, and bringing the Lady Tigers winning streak to an end. The final score was Owsley 82 – Jackson City 47. Individual Stats for Owsley: Peyton Wright – 30 points, 11 rebounds; Payton Thomas – 19 points, 7 rebounds; Chelsi Handshoe – 12 points, 5 assists; Courtney Brandenburg Brewer – 6 points; Kelly Wilson – 5 points, 2 steals; Ashlea Allen – 4 points, 3 rebounds; Kendra Pullins – 2 points, 2 rebounds; Kalisha Brandenburg – 2 points, 3 rebounds and Alyssa McIntosh – 2 points, 4 rebounds.

Between the games, the two seniors for the 2011-2012 Owsley County Boys Basketball Team were recognized. This year the boys team only have two seniors: Brandon Bowman and Jacob Addison. Brandon is the son of Daisy Moore. Brandon said his



Ashlea Allen

favorite basketball memory was when they won the districts in 2012 against Powell in double overtime. Brandon plans to attend Allice Lloyd and major in Physical Education. Jacob Tinsley Addison is the son of Steve Addison and Kim Price. Jacob's favorite basketball memory was when the floor was wet during practice and Izaiah rolled the ball onto the court and David went after it and fell and everyone started laughing. He also enjoys being around his best friend Brandon Bowman. Jacob plans to attend Lee's College – Hazard Community College for two years to get his basics and then transfer to Eastern Kentucky University and get his degree in Criminal Justice. He then plans to proceed to the standard police and fish and wildlife academy and graduate to become a conservation officer. Congratulations Brandon and Jacob and good luck.

In the final game of the evening, the Owls and the Tigers hit the floor. Earlier in the year, the Owls and Tigers met on the same night as the Lady Owls and the Lady Tigers but that night was not a good night for

the Owls. The Owls were defeated by Jackson City by 11 in the first round of the All A. Coach Jones and the Owls had been working extremely hard to improve their offense and defense throughout the season with his young team and has taken several losses because of their lack of experience. From the beginning of this game, both teams were aggressive, going after the ball, playing tough defense, it was 2:35 into the game before a basket was scored by Jackson City. At the end of the first quarter, the score was virtually tied at Owsley 7 – Jackson City 8. In the second, the Owls came out pushing the ball up the floor and pressing, which produced turnovers, converting them into baskets. But Coach Back and the Jackson City Tigers was not giving up and by half time the Tigers had a lead of 5. The Owls came out and cut the lead to 3, but the Tigers continued to score pushing the lead to 9 with 2:14 to go in the 3rd quarter, but the owls rallied back and again cut the lead to 5 by the beginning of the 4th quarter. Into the 4th, it again looked bleak for the Owls as the Tigers began pushing up the lead again to 9, but the Owls went on a 6-0 run to cut the lead to 4. Coach Back called a

time out with 3:20 to go in the 4th to calm his Tigers down, but Coach Jones sparked his Owls during the time out. Noah Shelby came out of the time out and hit 3 – 3 point shots to put the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Owls controlled the tip and the first shot was a 3-point shot by Noah Shelby. The Owls never lost the lead from the beginning of overtime and defeated the Tigers by a final score of Owsley 62- Jackson City 60. Individual Stats for Owsley: Noah Shelby - 26 points; Izaiah Allen - 14 points and 15 rebounds; Joey Grove - 12 points and 4 rebounds; Adam Holmes - 5 points and 7 rebounds and Cody Hall - 5 points. The Owls are in action later this week as they travel to Breathitt County Thursday and Jackson City Friday to round out their regular season. The Owls will be playing next Monday in the first round of Districts against Powell County. The whole Owsley County Boy Basketball program would like to thank Jacob and Brandon for four years of commitment to the program and wish them only the best as they take their great work ethic forward in life.



Bradon Mason



Noah Shelby

Owsley County High School SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

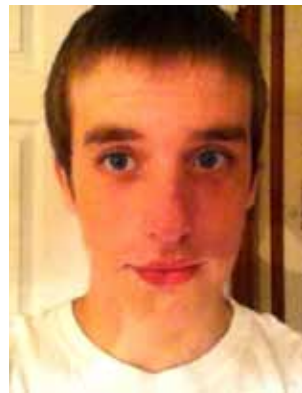
This week the OCHS Spotlight shines on Brittany Brewer, Jacob Scott Campbell and Courtney Brandenburg.



Brittany Brewer

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Brittany is the daughter of Kim Gilbert and Mike Brewer. Her siblings are Bridgett and Sierra Gilbert. Her maternal grandparents are Martha and Kenneth Gilbert. Brittany enjoys listening to music and drawing. After high school, she plans to attend a technical school where she can obtain a degree in graphic design.



Jacob Scott Campbell

Jacob Scott Campbell

Jacob is the son of Donna and Dennis Campbell. He has two siblings, Jesse and Cody Campbell.

Jacob enjoys playing his PS3. After graduation Jacob plans to attend Lee's College.



Courtney Brandenburg

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Courtney is the daughter of Robin Lynch, Ronnie Lynch and the late Steven Brandenburg. She has one sibling, Sierra Lynch. Courtney enjoys sports, including basketball, volleyball and softball. She is Vice President of the BETA Club and also a member of PSI and STLP. Courtney says one of her greatest accomplishments is receiving MVP in the 56th District Volleyball tournament. After graduation she plans to attend ECU and become either a nurse or a dentist. Good Luck Seniors!!

Advertisement for Cook/Baker Owsley County School Nutrition Program

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All applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and must be certified under the School Food Service Employee Certification Program embodied in 702 KAR 6:045. Experienced in school food service operations if preferred.

Please contact Charolette Thompson, Director of Food Service, should you have a question in regards to the position listed above. Food Service Office - Telephone Number (606) 593-6371.

GOOD LUCK Owls and Lady Owls In The 56th District Tournament

OBITUARIES

Wilgus “Wig” Herald

Mr. Wilgus “Wig” Herald, 64, passed away February 6, 2012 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, KY following a short illness.

He was born January 15, 1948 in Breathett County, KY. He was the son of the late Bill & Clara Combs Herald, was a farmer and member of the Pentecostal Church.

Wig is survived by his special companion and daughter; Mrs. Maxine Gabbard and Ms. Samantha McIntosh of Booneville, KY. Two brothers: Mr. Jessie Herald and wife Janice & Mr. Wesley Herald and wife Tina, all of Booneville, KY. One sister: Mrs. Fern Phillips & husband Elwood of Jackson, KY and several neices, nephews, relatives & friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Bill & Clara Herald, two brothers; Alex “Mouseie” Herald & Leonard Herald and one sister; Geneva Herald.

Funeral services for Mr. Herald were held Thursday, February 9th, 2012 at 12:00 pm with visitation on Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 pm, all at the Searcy and Strong Funeral Home, officiating the services were the Rev. Walter Turner & the Rev. Joe Powlas with the burial following at the Noble Cemetery on Meadow Creek, KY

The Searcy & Strong Funeral Home was in charge of all the arrangements.

Dailey Sandlin

May 15, 1933 to Feb. 6, 2012

Dailey Sandlin, 78, passed away Monday, February 6, 2012 at his home after a short illness.

He was born May 15, 1933 to Greene & Murphy Riley Sandlin of Dalesburg, KY. He was a retired mechanic and an avid farmer. He was a member of Sugar Camp Baptist Church.

Dailey is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jerrie Mae Dean Sandlin; two sons, Allen (Halley) Sandlin of Booneville, KY, Jeffrey (Kathy) Sandlin of Owenton, KY and one daughter, Ester (Jeffery) Mullins of Beattyville, KY. Also surviving are five granddaughters and two grandsons; Amber and Robert Barger of Chattanooga, TN, April and Edward Barclay of Loveland, CO, Autumn Sandlin of Booneville, KY, Arkie and Anthony Poor of Lexington, KY, Chante’ Mullins and fiancé, David Hobbs of Beattyville, KY and Jimmy Lee Sandlin and Tyler Sandlin, both of Owenton, KY. He is also survived by four great grandchildren, Robert Matthew and Lilian Jeanette Barger of Chattanooga, TN and Haley Anne and Caden Edward Barclay of Loveland, CO. Many loving nieces and nephews also survive.

Dailey was preceded in death by his parents; Greene & Murphy Riley Sandlin, six brothers; Kelly, Seldon, Roy, Ed, James and Pearl and two sister; Lilly Belle and Nancy and one special nephew, Chester “Blue” McIntosh.

Funeral services were at 1:00 pm, Friday, February 10th, 2012 at the Sugar Camp Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Charlton officiating. Burial in the Dean/Rice Cemetery on

Fish Creek in Owsley Co. with Searcy & Strong Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Edwin Smith

Beattyville, KY – Edwin Smith, age 85, husband of Janice (Conley) Smith, passed away peacefully Friday, February 10, 2012 at the Lee County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Beattyville, KY. Edwin was born in Camden, IN on March 22, 1926, a son of the late Milo and Hazel (Archibald) Smith. He was a retired carpenter, a former advisor at the Lee County Vocational School, and a member of the Lee County Church of God in Beattyville, KY. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, 2 sons; John Paul (Tina) Smith, and Clayton Smith both of Beattyville, KY, 7 grandchildren; Cody, Whitney, Derrick, Madison, Kayla, Kimberly and Michael, along with many other loving family members and friends. Edwin was preceded in death by his parents, 1 daughter; Della Wylene Smith, 2 sisters; Dorothy Click, and Janet Burchfield, 1 niece; Armajeane Strauss. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM at the Booneville Funeral Home, Booneville, KY. Funeral Services will be held at the Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton, KY at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 13, 2012 with Pastor Garrett Thomas officiating. Edwin will be laid to rest in the Stanton Cemetery in Stanton, KY. To leave the family a special message visit www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.



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Inspirational Word

by: Gerline McIntosh

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John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Psalm 91:4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust, his truth shall be they shield and buckler.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 14:6-18 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me. 7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also, and from henceforth ye know him and have seen him. 8 Phillip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. 9 Jesus saith unto him, have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Phillip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father, and how sayest thou then, shew us the Father? 10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you, I speak not of myself, but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me, or else believe me for the very works sake. 12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father. 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it. 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever. 17 Even the Spirit of Truth, whom the word cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him, but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. 18 I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you.

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of Truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me. **John 16:13** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of Truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth, for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak, and he will shew you things to come. **John 17:17** Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth.

God's Word is truth. All we got to do is believe it. May God bless until next time.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE¹
PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 813-0271, Amendment

1) In accordance with the provisions to KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Sturgeon Mining Company Inc., Post office Box 368, Beattyville, KY 41311 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3 miles west of Buckhorn in Breathitt and Owsley Counties. The amendment will add 131.4 acres and will underlie and additional 66.0 making a total of 840.0 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 2 miles southwest from Route 28's junction with the Freeman Fork Road and located in Freeman Fork and Cortland Fork.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Mistletoe U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Sam Morris, Sturgeon Mining Co., Inc., Leona Eckhart, Rea Gabbard, Jeannette Smith, Matt Hounshell, Jeffrey Howell, Wesley Stamper et al, Amy Smith, Conley Baker, Asbury Stamper Jr., Sturgeon Mining Co., Ron Deaton, Brain Smith et al, Karen McGraw, Whittaker Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Jeffrey Howell, Matt Hounshell, Wesley Stamper et al, Amy Smith, Asbury Stamper Jr., Sturgeon Mining Co., Karen McGraw, Whittaker Heirs. The operation will use the contour mining, area and auger methods of mining.

4) This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 895-0174 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Bingham Coal Resources, LLC, 2010 Griffin Avenue, P.O. Box 307, Lady Lake, Florida 32158 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.60 miles northwest of Cowcreek in Owsley County. The amendment will add 8.53 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 146.02 acres for a total of 340.41 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 28's junction with Route 2024 and located adjacent to KY 28.

The proposed operation is located on the Cowcreek U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour and auger/highwall methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment area is owned by Nada Stewart, Marilyn and Howard Hornsby, John K. and Beverly Turner. The amendment will underlie land owned by Charlie Roberts, Tony Gilbert, Ruby Bowling, and Lena Gabbard. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY 28. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 895-0171, Renewal

1) In accordance with the provisions to KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sturgeon Mining Company, Inc., P O Box 368, Beattyville, KY 41311 has applied for a renewal of an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The operation will disturb 258.05 surface acres and will underlie 122 acres (14 acres underlie surface and are not included in total permit area) for a total permit area of 366.05 acres located 3 miles west of Buckhorn in Owsley, Breathitt and Perry Counties.

2) The permit area is approximately 2 miles southwest of the junction of Route 28 and Freeman Fork Road and located in Freeman and Cortland Forks.

3) The proposed operation is located on the Mistletoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by is owned by Dave & Carolyn Gabbard, Alpha & Bolivar Baker Estate, Mistletoe Land Co., Ron Deaton, Cully Abner et al, United State Forest Service, Randell Baker. The operation will use the contour, area, auger methods of surface mining.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741.

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2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 2 miles southwest from Route 28's junction with the Freeman Fork Road and located in Freeman Fork and Cortland Fork.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Mistletoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Brian Smith, Rhonda Smith, Conley Baker, Jason Moore, Laura Moore, Everett Couch, Ernest & Edna Couch, Everett Baker, Virgil Baker, Sam Morris, Warren & Barbara Baker, Leona Eckhart, Jeanette Smith, Rea Gabbard, Alfred Baker Estate, Vicki Robinson. The operation will underlie land owned by Jason Moore, Laura Moore, Sam Morris, Conley Baker, Brian Smith, Rhonda Smith, Everett Couch, Ernest & Edna Couch, Everett Baker. The operation will use the contour mining, area and underground methods of mining.

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2011-2012 Owsley County Lady Owls: Front: Faith Duff, Hannah Turner, Autumn Cope, Kalisha Brandenburg, Payton Thomas, Kelly Wilson and Chelsi Handshoe. Back, Sajen Shoemaker, Maci Gibson, Alyssa McIntosh, Destiny Duff, Kendra Pullins, Peyton Wright, Ashlea Allen and Courtney Brandenburg Brewer. (Not Pictured: Coach Paul Green, Assistant Coach(es): Gary Cornett, Heather Witt, Sylvia Back



Front: David Combs; Middle/Back: Cody Hall, Bradon Mason, Adam Holmes, Jacob Addison, Izaiah Allen, Cody Hall, Bradon Hoskins, Dean Lynch, Joey Grove, Noah Shelby, Brandon Bowman, Frank Gay and Logan Campbell. (Not Pictured: Coach Will Jones, Assistant Coach(es) Noah Noble and Doug Holmes.

Senior Night At Owsley County High School



Coach Will Jones, Kim Price, Senior Jacob Addison, Steve Addison, Assistant Coaches Noah Noble and Doug Holmes.



Daisy Bowman, Senior Brandon Bowman, Coach Will Jones, Assistant Coaches Noah Noble and Doug Holmes.



Amber Tincher - OCHS Band

56th District Tourney To Begin Monday

Basketball in Booneville is coming to an end this year as the District Tournament is just around the corner. Powell County High School will host the district tournament this year that will begin on Monday, February 20th and end on February 24th.

On Monday February 20th, 2012, the Lady Owls will begin the first round against the Lee County Lady Cats at 6:00pm. In the second round of the night, the Powell County Pirates will take on the Owsley County Owls beginning at 8:00pm. Come out and support your Owls and Lady Owls as they compete for a trip to the 14th Region.



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56th District Tournament Bracket at Powell County High School February 20 -24, 2012

Girls Basketball

Owsley County		
02/20/12 06:00:00 PM		
Lee County		
02/21/12 06:00:00 PM	02/23/12 07:00:00 PM	Champion
Estill County		
02/20/12 06:00:00 PM		
Powell County		

Boys Basketball

Powell County		
02/20/12 08:00:00 PM		
Owsley County		
02/21/12 08:00:00 PM	February 24, 2012 07:00:00 PM	Champion
Lee County		
02/20/12 08:00:00 PM		
Estill County		